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In re Application of :
John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:
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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claims:

Sub B1 1
B2 2
A1 3

2. A method of controlling the communication of signals at a receiver station,
said receiver station comprising a valve location for receiving and storing or
communicating signals and a plurality of processors each for processing a signal, said
method comprising the steps of:
receiving a broadcast or cablecast transmission;
demodulating said broadcast or cablecast transmission to detect an information
transmission thereon, said information transmission comprising embedded signals;